

REFERENCE TITLE: extra compensation; teacher performance pay

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# **SCR 1017**

Introduced by  
Senator Huppenthal

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE IV,  
PART 2, SECTION 17, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of  
2 Representatives concurring:

3       1. Article IV, part 2, section 17, Constitution of Arizona, is  
4 proposed to be amended as follows if approved by the voters and on  
5 proclamation of the Governor:

6           17. Extra compensation prohibited: increase or  
7 decrease of compensation during term of office

8           Section 17. The legislature shall never grant any extra  
9 compensation to any public officer, agent, servant or  
10 contractor, after the services shall have been rendered or the  
11 contract entered into, nor shall the compensation of any public  
12 officer, other than a justice of the peace, be increased or  
13 diminished during his term of office; provided, however, that  
14 when any legislative increase or decrease in compensation of the  
15 members of any court or the clerk thereof, or of any board or  
16 commission composed of two or more officers or persons whose  
17 respective terms of office are not coterminous, has heretofore  
18 or shall hereafter become effective as to any member or clerk of  
19 such court, or any member of such board or commission, it shall  
20 be effective from such date as to each thereof. **NOTHING IN THIS**  
21 **SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT THE LEGISLATURE FROM**  
22 **ADOPTING PERFORMANCE PAY PROGRAMS FOR TEACHERS IN THE PUBLIC**  
23 **SCHOOLS OF THIS STATE.**

24       2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters  
25 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of  
26 Arizona.